

Hampton Police Division Media Release

40 Lincoln Street Hampton, VA 23669 727-6608



For Immediate Release

May 8, 2015

Police Officer's Memorial Day

Chief Terry Sult and the Hampton Police Division cordially extend an invitation to the media and general public to attend a memorial and honor award ceremony, which will be held on **Monday, May 11, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.** The Hampton Police Division is pleased to announce that the Honorable George Wallace, Mayor for the City of Hampton will be issuing the proclamation for the ceremony.

President John F. Kennedy signed the law establishing National Police Week in 1962 which was designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as *Police Week*. This special time to salute America's law enforcement officers has been commemorated every year since.

The memorial ceremony will pay tribute to slain Hampton Officers who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. The ceremony will be held at Mill Point Park. The park is located in downtown Hampton at the intersection of Eaton Street and East Queens Way. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the City Council Chambers located on the 8th floor of City Hall.

Chief Terry Sult will preside over the ceremony and family members of the slain officers will be in attendance. For any additional information concerning this event, you may contact the Public Information Office at 727-6608.

#####END####